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SECOND HOUSEHOLD HAZADOUS WASTE COLLECTION SET FOR OCTOBER

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Back by popular demand... due to an overwhelming response from Glendale residents, the Glendale Sanitation Division once again will offer residents the ability to safely dispose unwanted household hazardous waste with its home collection service Monday, October 16 to Friday, November 3.

The first 750 residents can sign-up for the service by calling the Sanitation Division between Oct. 2-13. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

"Due to the success of the previous household hazardous waste event that was held in spring, the city of Glendale decided to add a second collection in the year," said Solid Waste Superintendent Bill Sterling.

"Approximately 11 tons of materials were collected and properly disposed of during the April '06 event."

Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, pesticides, motor oil and filters, batteries, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are unacceptable are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business wastes.

There is a 20-gallon limit on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than 5-gallons. All items

should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents.

To arrange a pickup of hazardous waste materials, residents can call the Sanitation Division at (623) 930-2660. The deadline to schedule a collection is Friday, Oct 13. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com

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